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Cary R. Bybee et al.

Application No. 10/655,053

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For: An Ink Delivery Regulation Apparatus  
and Method of Use

Group Art Unit: 2853

Examiner: DICHT, Rachel S.

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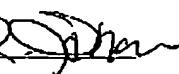
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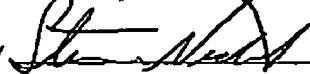
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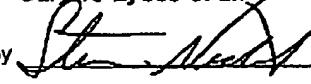
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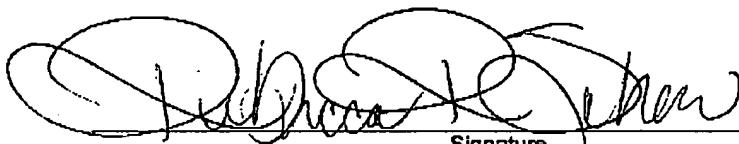
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